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Sir:

Applicants submit this communication in response to the Office Action, mailed November 28, 2001, which rendered a restriction requirement in the application. There has not yet been any substantive examination of the claims.